

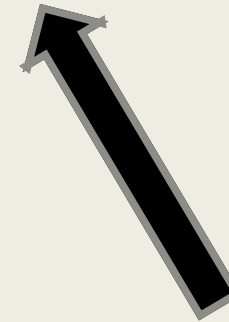
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# MILITARY ACADEMY PRESENTATION

Congressman Jim Jordan

# Military Academy Informational Videos

- [The 5-Pointed Star: The U.S. Services Academies](#)
- [The 5-Pointed Star-Part 2](#)



***Please watch at least the first six minutes of the first video for an explanation of the Military Academies***

# Barbara Taylor

## Deputy District Director

- Barbara Taylor oversees the nomination process within Congressman Jordan's U.S. Military Academy Program.

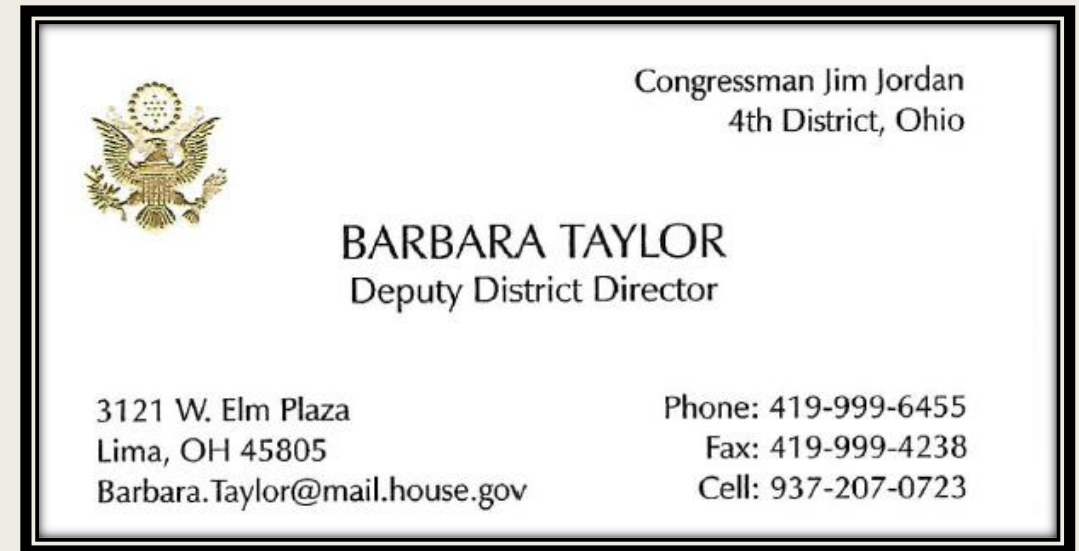
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# Mission Statement

The mission of the U.S. Service Academies is to provide instruction and experience to all cadets so that they graduate with the knowledge and character essential to leadership and the motivation to become career officers in the U.S. military.

# Steps for the Service Academies Application Process

- *Eligibility*
- *Residency Requirements*
- *Selections*
- *Academic Preparation*
- *Physical Preparation*



# Eligibility

## ■ Eligibility

- *A citizen of the United States*
- *Of good moral character (trustworthy, emotionally stable and motivated)*
- *Unmarried with no dependents*
- *At least 17 years old and less than 23 by July 1 of the entrance year*
- *Must be unmarried, not pregnant and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents*

# Residency Requirements

Applicants must be residents of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District which currently encompasses the following counties:

Allen	Ashland	Auglaize
Champaign	Hardin	Logan
Marion	Morrow	Richland
Union		

And partial counties of:

Delaware	Shelby	Wyandot
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Military Dependents: You are required by law to apply for nomination in your legal domicile.

# To Receive an Application

Submit a letter or an email addressed to Congressman Jordan care of his Lima District Office to the Attention: Barbara Taylor, 3121 West Elm Plaza, Lima, OH 45805. Email is [Barbara.Taylor@mail.house.gov](mailto:Barbara.Taylor@mail.house.gov). Once your letter/email is received, you will be mailed an application packet. The letter should include the following:

*Name*

*Address*

*Telephone Number*

*Date of Birth*

*Social Security Number*

*Email Address*

*High School*

*Date of Graduation*

*Parents' Names*



# To Receive an Application (continued)

- You are encouraged to apply for a nomination to more than one military academy.
- Congressman Jordan may give more than one nomination to an applicant.
- You MUST have an open file and keep it current at each academy you are seeking a nomination.
- You are also encouraged to apply to Senator Brown and Senator Vance as well as Vice President Harris. The Office of the Vice President will not accept paper applications. You MUST maintain current and complete files at each office to which you apply.
- There is no sharing of information between the offices.
- It is highly recommended you send all information early.

# Your Completed Application Should Include

- SAT and/or ACT Test Scores - do not delay in taking these tests. Your application packet with test scores must be completed by October 5, 2023. Our office will update a file as the student makes test results available.
- High School Records – a legible certified copy of your high school transcript must be included with your application.
- Photograph – one wallet size photograph of yourself. Be sure to print your name on the back of the photo.
- Letters of Recommendations – Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. The letters must be signed by the author.
- Personal Essay – You are required to submit a personal essay (maximum of one page) on your motivation to attend a military academy, and why you believe you are qualified to be nominated. You must sign your essay.

# Selections

It takes a well-rounded program to be one of the few to meet the high admission standards and the fierce competitions for appointment.

*Leadership*

*Academic*

*Athletic Preparation*

Carefully consider the characteristics:

*Dedication*

*Desire to serve others*

*Ability to accept discipline*

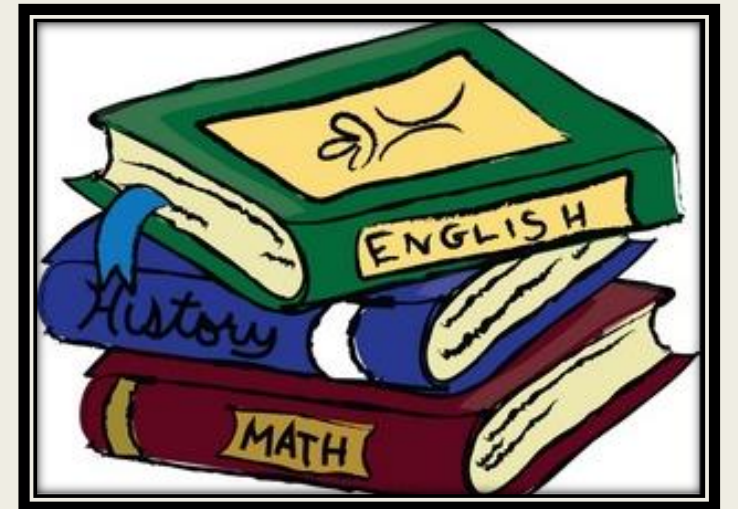
*Sense of duty*

*Morality*

# Academic Preparation

It is recommended that young persons who aspire to go to one of the service academies take a **college preparatory curriculum** in high school that stresses **English** and **Math**.

Also, plan to take the ACT and SAT test as early as possible and more than once.



# Physical Preparation

## Candidate Fitness Assessment

During the admissions process prospective cadets will be given a physical assessment.

All three academies have the same physical fitness event:

*Basketball Throw*

*Pull-Ups (men and women)*

*Flexed-Arm hang (women only)*

*Shuttle Run*

*Modified Sit-Ups*

*Push-Ups*

*The One-Mile Run*

The purpose of these tests is to evaluate a candidate's upper body strength and endurance. Please check with each academy for specific requirements.

# SAT Scores

The minimum SAT scores for the academies are

500 Verbal (average score 540-620 within academies)

500 Math (average 630-710 )

The minimum ACT scores for the academies are

21 English (average 23-27)

19 Social Studies (average 24-29)

24 Mathematics (average 27-32)

24 Natural Science (average 28-32)



Virtually all cadets are from the top 25% of their high school class.

# The Interview

- Congressman Jordan's Academy Review Board will interview qualified applicants who have submitted a completed application packet within the district on November 4, 2023.
- The board is comprised of graduates of a military academy, retired military and civic leaders. Eligible applicants will be notified of the date and time of their interview in advance.

# Important Dates to Remember

- March 2023 to October 1, 2023 – **COMPLETE PACKET**. Congressman Jordan will accept letters/emails of interest from applicants and will then send out application packets
- October 5, 2023 – **DEADLINE** for returning completed application packets to our Lima District Office.. All required information from a completed application packet must be physically received by our office by 5:00pm.
- November 4, 2023 – Applicants with completed files in our office by October 5, 2023, deadline will be interviewed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Academy Review Board. The venue for the interview will be announced. The Board is comprised of graduates of a military academy or retired military. Eligible applicants will be notified of the date and time of their interview in advance.
- December 2023 – Congressman Jordan will publicly announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Nominees.
- December 2023 to May 2024 – Appointments announced by academies.
- June 2024 – Appointed cadets/midshipmen are due at the academies.



# To Receive an Application from Congressman Jordan

- Submit a Letter or Email to Barbara Taylor including:
  - *Full Name*
  - *Address*
  - *Telephone Number (cell phone MUST be set up to receive voice mails)*
  - *Date of Birth*
  - *Social Security Number*
  - *Email Address*
  - *Name of High School*
  - *Date of Graduation*
  - *Parents' Names*

# To Receive an Application from Congressman Jordan (continued)

- Once our office receives your letter/e-mail, we will mail you an application packet.

*We will not send out an application packet at a students' telephone request nor will we send a packet at a family member's request or a school counselor's request.*

- We encourage you to apply for a nomination to more than one military academy. Congressman Jordan can give more than one nomination to an applicant. You **must** have an open file and keep it current at each academy you are seeking a nomination.
- You are also encouraged to apply to Senator Brown and Senator Vance as well as Vice President Harris. You **will** have to maintain current and complete files at each office to which you apply. There is no sharing of information between the offices.

# Who Can I Apply to for a Nomination?

- Applicants are encouraged to apply for a nomination from **all** nominating sources he/she is eligible:
  - *Members of Congress (both US Senators and US Representatives)*
  - *The Vice President of the United States*
  - *The President of the United States (Service Affiliated Nomination)*
  - *ROTC/JROTC Commander*
- The Nomination process and application process at the academies are separate; however, they should be accomplished **simultaneously**. Make sure of all deadlines for each nominating source and for each of the academies.

# Can I Apply to More than One Academy?

## How Many Academies are there?

You may be considered for any academy you are interested in attending. There are five United States Service Academies. Four of which require a nomination from at least one of the sources listed above:

1. U.S. Air Force Academy – Colorado Springs, CO [www.academyadmissions.com](http://www.academyadmissions.com)
2. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - Kings Point, NY [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)
3. U.S. Military Academy - West Point, West Point, NY [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)
4. U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)
5. U. S. Coastal Guard Academy\* – New London, CT [www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu)

\* Does not require a nomination

# Will I automatically be selected by the academy after I receive a nomination?

- No. You will be placed among a select group of nominees, and the academy will make the final decision. If selected, you will receive an offer of admission (an appointment) directly from the academy.

# Reminders

- Congressman Jordan's office will not send out an application packet at a students' telephone request nor will we send a packet at a family member's request or a counselor's request.
- A nomination by Congressman Jordan does not guarantee an appointment to an academy